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C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 0723

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SUBJECT: EFATUS OF U NU'S ENTOURAGE

REF: A. STATE 7396; B. BANGKOK 18286

1. WE HAVE NO INFORMATION THAT THAI AUTHORITIES ARE PERSECUTING OR HARASSING THE MEMBERS OF U NU'S ENTOURAGE, OR THAT THEY ARE UNDER PRESSURE TO LEAVE THAILAND. THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S PRIVATE SECRETARY TOLD US IN DECEMBER THAT THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WAS NO LONGER INTERESTED IN THE CASE NOW THAT U NU HAD LEFT THAILAND. THE EMBASSY'S VISA SECTION HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH U NU'S DAUGHTER, THAN THAN NU, ABOUT IMMIGRANT VISA APPLICATIONS FOR THE ENTOURAGE; BUT SHE HAS NOT MENTIONED ANY RTG PRESSURE ON ITS MEMBERS. THEN THAN NU DID TELL THE VISA OFFICER THAT HER FATHER MAY WITHDRAW HIS VISA PETITIONS ON BEHALF OF HIS WIFE AND TWO ADOPTED SONS, SINCE U NU HIMSELF MAY DEPART THE U.S. SOON. SHE DID NOT KNOW WHAT HIS DESTINATION WOULD BE, EXCEPT THAT HE WILL NOT RETURN TO THAILAND. WE WILL REPORT ADDITIONAL DETAILS IF THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.

2. WHILE WE DOUBT THAT THE RTG IS HARASSING U NU'S ENTOURAGE, WE BELIEVE IT POSSIBLE THAT THAI POLICE QUESTIONED U NU'S WIFE AND SON. THIS QUESTIONING, IF IT TOOK PLACE, CONFIDENTIAL

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MIGHT BE CONNECTED WITH THE ARREST BY THAI POLICE OF

JIMMY YANG, A COUNCIL MEMBER OF THE PARLIAMENTARY
DEMOCRACY PARTY, WHICH U NU FORMERLY LED (SEPTTEL).
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